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For: HOT-ROLLED STEEL STRIP FOR HIGH STRENGTH ELECTRIC RESISTANCE WELDING PIPE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

Also enclosed are:

- ☒ Application Data Sheet  
☒ 4 Sheets of drawings  
☐ Hard Copy of Sequence Listing with computer readable form on diskette and Statement  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 and copies of publications  
☒ Recordation Form Cover Sheet - Patents Only and an Assignment of the invention to JFE Steel Corporation  
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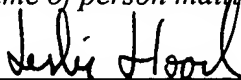
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